



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Raymond J. Beffa

Serial No.: 10/791,193

Filed: March 2, 2004

For: SORTING A GROUP OF
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICES FOR
THOSE DEVICES REQUIRING SPECIAL
TESTING

Confirmation No.: 1963

Examiner: R. Patel

Group Art Unit: 2121

Attorney Docket No.: 2269-3039.4US
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application plus five (5) copies of the patent when issued. On July 11, 2005, pursuant to a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated April 11, 2005, Applicant submitted Check No. 21901 in the amount of \$1,715.00 for issue fee, publication fee and five (5) copies of the patent when issued. On November 2, 2005, the above application was withdrawn from issue and a Request for

Continued Examination (RCE) was filed along with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The application was again found allowable pursuant to a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated November 22, 2005. Applicant then submitted Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal on February 21, 2006 requesting that the previously paid issue fee be applied. The application was again withdrawn from issue on April 14, 2006 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed along with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The application was subsequently found allowable pursuant to a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated May 5, 2006. Pursuant to the May 5, 2006 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, the fees were indicated to be \$0. **Applicant hereby requests, pursuant to M.P.E.P. 1308.1, that the previously-paid Issue Fee and extra copies be applied to the issue fee currently due, as indicated by the \$0 balance set forth in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due.**

Applicant understands that no additional fees are required. However, if the Office determines that any comparison fees or other additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to TraskBritt Deposit Account No. 20-1469. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Also enclosed is a Fee Addressee for Receipt of PTO Notices Relating to Maintenance Fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal
Copy of Transmittal Letter

Fee Addressee for Receipt of PTO Notices Relating to Maintenance Fees (2 pages)

Document in ProLaw **Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (2 pages)**



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The Examiner indicates:

[applicant's arguments/comments filed on 2/21/06 regarding and claims 1-28 are persuasive and the reasons as stated in the Notice of Allowance mailed on 11/22/2005 regarding claims 1-28.]

Applicant concurs with the reasons as stated by the Examiner insofar as they comprise a summary, and are exemplary and not limiting. However, the independent claims as allowed include other and different language than that specified by the Examiner, and the allowed

dependent claims include other and further features and elements. Accordingly, the scope of the claims must be determined from the literal language of each as a whole, as well as equivalents thereof.

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